

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

Grace Chapel has a new number!

Not a new phone number for calling in to the office but a virtual cell phone number for texting.

Last week we debuted this number as a way for us to communicate with guests and visitors, as well as sending out daily devotionals to people who sign up for them. We will continue to do that.

We will also regularly communicate that people who are new to GC can text the keyword "NEW" to 833-272-1249, as an easier alternative to filling out a connection card.

But wait! There's more!

You can text this number at any time, and for GC members we have two keywords set up:

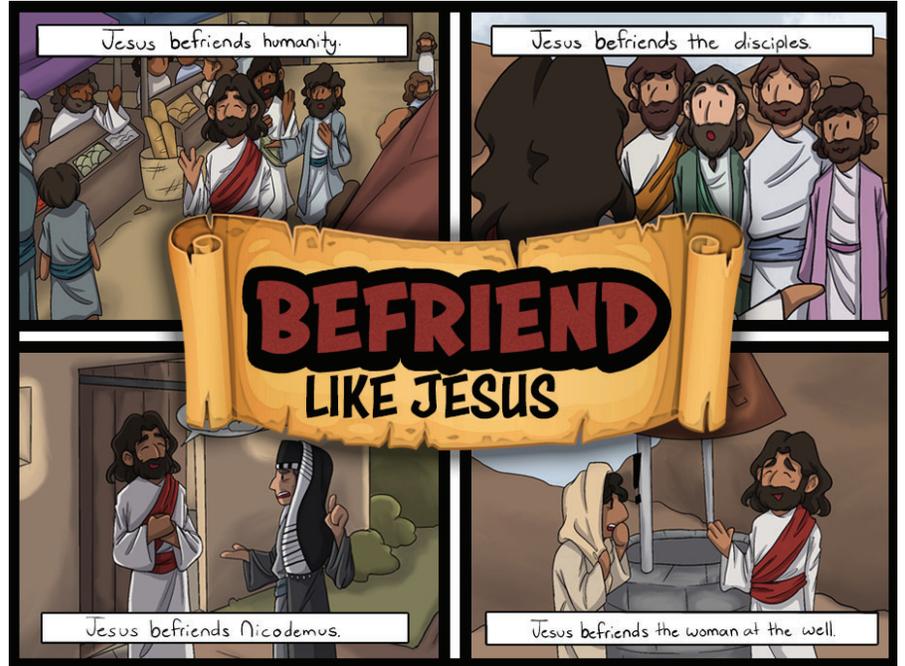
"PRAY" - Text the word "pray" if you have a prayer request you would like to share with us.

"STORY" - Text the word "story" if you have an encouraging story to share with the congregation.

Note that the first time you text this number you will be asked for your name. You do not have to supply it, but if you are sharing a prayer request or a story, your name would be very helpful.

At the end of the day, this is just another tool, but it is a tool for the kingdom of God! We'll gladly use it as best we can to honor God and help people become more like Jesus!

Grace and Peace,
Rob



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

My God Reigns

Welcome

Jim Beasley

We Have Come to Worship Him
Firm Foundation
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion

Hector Valderrama

How Deep the Father's Love

Offering

Hector Valderrama

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

Live for Jesus
For All You've Done

Friendship Video

Message: Jesus Befriends the World
Befriend Like Jesus: Part 1 of 4

Rob Shaver

Instruments of Your Peace

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

Hector Valderrama

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." (Psalm 119:11)

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for The Bible and how it so clearly presents your love and your truth for all people. Please teach and guide me as I read your holy word. Help me to commit Bible verses to my memory so that I may hide your word in my heart. May your word come to my mind to help me in times of temptation and struggle. Thank You for drawing near to me, as I draw near to you. In the precious name of Jesus I pray, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/pray



SHINE: This month, we're talking about light, but not just any light. We're talking about Jesus—the light of the WORLD—and how when we do what Jesus says, we shine. Every time you and your preschoolers see a lamp or a star-filled sky, remember that people were made to shine, and we have Jesus—the light of the world—to show us how. So let's not hide our light. Let's SHINE and light up the dark so others can see their way to Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let your light shine." (Matthew 5:16, NIV)



COOKOUT: IT'S WORTH THE WAIT: Waiting is a part of life. Thankfully, we don't have to wait on our own. Through the Holy Spirit, God can help us experience the patience we need to wait well. After all, God is patient with us. Even though God's people had been waiting for years for the promised Savior, at just the right time, God sent Jesus. Because we're created in God's image, we can reflect God's patience in our lives. We can lean on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength we need to trust God and show patience with the difficult circumstances in our lives.

REMEMBER THIS: "Wait for the LORD. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the LORD." (Psalm 27:14, NIV)



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5–8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th–12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Ultimate Youth Night is tonight! Meet at the turf soccer fields near the back of Fowler Park. Bring your own dinner and a water bottle. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to connect with GC Youth!



Last week to register for Spring XP!

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Ultimate Youth Night, 5–8 p.m. at Fowler Park

4/14: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

4/21: No Youth Night (Spring XP)

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



STAY CONNECTED

Text your Remind code to 81010:

GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents

Middle School Students: @gcymms

High School Students: @gcymhs

FOLLOW US!

@gcyouthga



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6755 Majors Road
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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (3/31/24)

Attendance 558

YTD Contributions \$323,439



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